DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ELLIOT SCHLANGER Secretary

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## Dear Cabinet Secretaries:

On December 18, 2009, Governor O'Malley signed Executive Order 01.01.2009.20 titled **One Maryland – One Map: Maryland Integrated Map (MD iMap)**. This EO formalized a number of governance actions related to planning for and managing the Governor's vision of the statewide mapping system known as MD iMap. The EO (attached) established an Executive Committee (among other things) comprised of cabinet secretaries or their designee. The attached list of MD iMap Executive Committee Membership lists the agencies identified in the EO and personnel who were already selected by your respective offices to participate in the MD iMap Executive Steering Committee which pre-dated the EO. You have the opportunity to re-affirm your agency's participation or select someone new to represent you.

Regardless of your agency's current capabilities in the mapping arena, I suggest you select someone who understands your agency's mission, appreciates the value of timely and accurate information as a critical component to your agency's decision-making process, and desires to tackle the challenges that arise when developing new strategies and tactics for organizing and displaying enterprise-wide spatial data.

On behalf of Secretary Schlanger, I want to welcome you to the MD iMap Executive Committee. Our first meeting is scheduled for February 24 from 3–5. It will be held in the StateStat room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Jeffrey Building, 16 Francis Street, Annapolis. An agenda will be sent by February 12.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by phone at 410.260.8987 or by email at kenmiller@dnr.state.md.us.

Sincerely,

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